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VALVE PROSTHESES

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 22, 2007, and the Office Action mailed on December 12, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.